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To: Reuben, Peter A (DEC) [peter.reuben@dec.ny.gov]; Lisichenko, Peter [lisichenko.peter@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Site 108 report

Thanks Pete

From: Reuben, Peter A (DEC) <peter.reuben@dec.ny.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 8:26 AM

To: Budroe, Thomas <Budroe.Thomas@epa.gov>; Lisichenko, Peter <lisichenko.peter@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Site 108 report

The attached plan was not approved by the DEC. See below comments.

- 1) We only allowed berm water to be discharged to the ground surface during the investigation and initial phase of the IRM. As soon as the interior of the berms were disturbed by the IRM the coal tar starting creating sheens and I made them pump the water and treat through the Main Plant system.
- 2) Page 2, Cut Pipes and Plastic Sheeting: the pipes near Tank 2 were cut during the IRM when the demolition of the tanks was still to be completed by TCC. The majority of the tar/water mixture that is there flowed out of the pipes (from the direction of the pump house), not the valve EPA refers to. It is possible that the valve is leaking, but most of the tar/water is from the pipes or what was already within the berm when the IRM started.
- 3) Page 4, Soil Pile Tarping: this is the IRM screened soil. This plan does not make it clear that the soil pile is related to the IRM and that it has been tested, and more importantly that it was derived from listed hazardous waste.
- 4) Page 4, Berm System Monitoring: I have calculated that the berms need 2 feet of freeboard.
- 5) Page 4, ACM Tanks: pipe wrap does contain ACM. TCC did a small asbestos abatement to cut the pipes connecting the tanks.

Margo Ludmer exchanged email with DEC on site 108. I am not sure if she received the full list of documents for this site. Let me know as I may be able to send you a link so you may download the 82.04MB of files.

Pete

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Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 10:05 AM

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Thanks Pete

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On Jan 18, 2019, at 5:48 PM, Lisichenko, Peter < lisichenko.peter@epa.gov > wrote:

Thank you Pete!

Sent from a mobile device
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On Jan 18, 2019, at 3:26 PM, Reuben, Peter A (DEC) peter.reuben@dec.ny.gov> wrote:

As you requested, see attached.

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